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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-59  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1235 PM EDT WED SEP 17 2003

TO FAMILY SERVICE /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY  
MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS...NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/CUSTOMERS AND  
PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM GLENN AUSTIN  
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES  
BRANCH

SUBJECT NEW PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT FORMAT...  
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 16 2003

ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 16 2003 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/...ALL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES WILL CHANGE THEIR  
PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT /LSR/ TO A NEW FORMAT. THIS  
NEW FORMAT PROVIDES EVENT SPECIFIC LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE  
INFORMATION AND PRESENTS EVENT INFORMATION IN A USER  
FRIENDLY MANNER.

NWS CUSTOMERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY PROCESS PRODUCTS LISTED IN  
TABLE 2 MAY NEED TO PROGRAM THEIR SYSTEM/S/ NO LATER THAN  
DECEMBER 2 2003 TO CONTINUE PROCESSING THE LSR/S/  
ACCURATELY.

AN EXAMPLE OF A PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT USING THE NEW  
FORMAT IS LISTED IN TABLE 1 BELOW

TABLE 1 PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT FORMAT EXAMPLE

NWUS51 KLWX DDHHMM  
LSRLWX

PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BALTIMORE MD/WASHINGTON DC  
312 PM CDT TUE APR 1 2003

..TIME.. ...EVENT... ...CITY LOCATION... ...LAT.LON...  
..DATE.. ....MAG.... ..COUNTY LOCATION.. ST ...SOURCE....  
..REMARKS..

0202 PM TORNADO SILVER SPRING 39.00N 77.05W  
04/01/2003 MONTGOMERY MD NWS EMPLOYEE

\*\*\* 1 FATAL, 3 INJ \*\*\* BUILDING DAMAGE

0215 PM WIND GUST CAMP SPRINGS 38.80N 76.92W  
04/01/2003 90 MPH MONTGOMERY MD NWS EMPLOYEE

ROOF DAMAGE

0225 PM HAIL COLLEGE PARK 39.00N 76.93W  
04/01/2003 2.00 INCH PRINCE GEORGE'S MD EMERGENCY MNGR

0235 PM FLASH FLOOD 5 SE GAITHERSBURG 39.09N 77.15W  
04/01/2003 MONTGOMERY MD TRAINED SPOTTER

WATER TWO FEET DEEP ACROSS ROUTE 355 AND SHADY GROVE ROAD

0245 PM WIND DAMAGE 4 E GODDARD 38.99N 76.78W  
04/01/2003 PRINCE GEORGE'S MD TRAINED SPOTTER

FENCE BLOWN DOWN

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TABLE 2 LIST OF PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS SERVICE CHANGE

NWS EASTERN REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO ALBANY NY	NWUS51 KALY	LSRALY
WFO BINGHAMTON NY	NWUS51 KBGM	LSRBGM
WFO BURLINGTON VT	NWUS51 KBTV	LSRBTV
WFO TAUNTON MA	NWUS51 KBOX	LSRBOX
WFO BUFFALO NY	NWUS51 KBUF	LSRBUF
WFO COLUMBIA SC	NWUS52 KCAE	LSRCAE
WFO CHARLESTON SC	NWUS52 KCHS	LSRCHS
WFO GREER SC	NWUS52 KGSP	LSRGSP
WFO CLEVELAND OH	NWUS51 KCLE	LSRCLE
WFO WILMINGTON OH	NWUS51 KILN	LSRILN
WFO CHARLESTON WV	NWUS51 KRLX	LSRRLX
WFO NEW YORK NY	NWUS51 KOKX	LSROKX
WFO STATE COLLEGE PA	NWUS51 KCTP	LSRCTP
WFO PHILADELPHIA PA	NWUS51 KPHI	LSRPHI
WFO PITTSBURGH PA	NWUS51 KPBZ	LSRPBZ
WFO CARIBOU ME	NWUS51 KCAR	LSRCAR
WFO GRAY/PORTLAND ME	NWUS51 KGYX	LSRGYX
WFO WILMINGTON NC	NWUS52 KILM	LSRILM
WFO NEWPORT NC	NWUS52 KMHX	LSRMHX
WFO RALEIGH NC	NWUS52 KRAH	LSRRAH
WFO WAKEFIELD VA	NWUS51 KAKQ	LSRAKQ
WFO STERLING VA	NWUS51 KLWX	LSRLWX
WFO ROANOKE VA	NWUS51 KRNK	LSRRNK

NWS CENTRAL REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO GAYLORD MI	NWUS53 KAPX	LSRAPX
WFO DETROIT MI	NWUS53 KDTX	LSRDTX
WFO GRAND RAPIDS MI	NWUS53 KGRR	LSRGRR
WFO MARQUETTE MI	NWUS53 KMQT	LSRMQT
WFO BISMARCK ND	NWUS53 KBIS	LSRBIS
WFO GRAND FORKS ND	NWUS53 KFGF	LSRFGF
WFO CHICAGO IL	NWUS53 KLOT	LSRLOT
WFO DAVENPORT IA	NWUS53 KDVN	LSRDVN
WFO LINCOLN IL	NWUS53 KILX	LSRILX
WFO CHEYENNE WY	NWUS55 KCYS	LSRCYS
WFO RIVERTON WY	NWUS55 KRIW	LSRRIW
WFO BOULDER CO	NWUS55 KBOU	LSRBOU
WFO GRAND JUNCTION CO	NWUS55 KGJT	LSRGJT
WFO PUEBLO CO	NWUS55 KPUB	LSRPUB
WFO DES MOINES IA	NWUS53 KDMX	LSRDMX
WFO ABERDEEN SD	NWUS53 KABR	LSRABR
WFO SIOUX FALLS SD	NWUS53 KFSD	LSRFSD
WFO RAPID CITY SD	NWUS53 KUNR	LSRUNR
WFO NORTHERN INDIANA	NWUS53 KIWX	LSRIWX
WFO INDIANAPOLIS IN	NWUS53 KIND	LSRIND
WFO LACROSSE WI	NWUS53 KARX	LSRARX
WFO GREEN BAY WI	NWUS53 KGRB	LSRGRB
WFO MILWAUKEE WI	NWUS53 KMKX	LSRMKX
WFO DULUTH MN	NWUS53 KDLH	LSRDLH
WFO MINNEAPOLIS MN	NWUS53 KMPX	LSRMPX
WFO HASTINGS NE	NWUS53 KGID	LSRGID
WFO NORTH PLATTE NE	NWUS53 KLBF	LSRLBF
WFO OMAHA NE	NWUS53 KOAX	LSROAX
WFO JACKSON KY	NWUS53 KJKL	LSRJKL
WFO LOUISVILLE KY	NWUS53 KLMK	LSRLMK
WFO PADUCAH KY	NWUS53 KPAH	LSRPAH
WFO KANSAS CITY MO	NWUS53 KEAX	LSREAX
WFO SAINT LOUIS MO	NWUS53 KLSX	LSRLSX
WFO SPRINGFIELD MO	NWUS53 KSGF	LSRSGF
WFO DODGE CITY KS	NWUS53 KDDC	LSRDDC
WFO GOODLAND KS	NWUS53 KGLD	LSRGLD
WFO WICHITA KS	NWUS53 KICT	LSRICT
WFO TOPEKA KS	NWUS53 KTOP	LSRTOP

NWS SOUTHERN REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO ALBUQUERQUE NM	NWUS55 KABQ	LSRABQ
WFO ATLANTA GA	NWUS52 KFFC	LSRATL
WFO BIRMINGHAM AL	NWUS54 KBMX	LSRBHM
WFO MOBILE AL	NWUS54 KMOB	LSRMOB

WFO FORT WORTH TX NWUS54 KFWD LSRFTW  
WFO JACKSON MS NWUS54 KJAN LSRJAN  
WFO AMARILLO TX NWUS54 KAMA LSRAMA  
WFO EL PASO TX NWUS54 KEPZ LSRELP  
WFO LUBBOCK TX NWUS54 KLUB LSRLBB  
WFO MIDLAND TX NWUS54 KMAF LSRMAF  
WFO SAN ANGELO TX NWUS54 KSJT LSRSTJ  
WFO LITTLE ROCK NWUS54 KLZK LSRLIT  
WFO NASHVILLE TN NWUS54 KOHX LSRBNA  
WFO MEMPHIS TN NWUS54 KMEG LSRMEM  
WFO KNOXVILLE TN NWUS54 KMRX LSRMRX  
WFO KEY WEST NW NWUS52 KEYW LSREYW  
WFO JACKSONVILLE NW NWUS52 KJAX LSRJAX  
WFO MIAMI NW NWUS52 KMNW LSRMIA  
WFO MELBOURNE NW NWUS52 KMLB LSRMLB  
WFO TAMPA NW NWUS52 KTBW LSRTBW  
WFO TALLAHASSEE NW NWUS52 KTAE LSRTLH  
WFO LAKE CHARLES LA NWUS54 KLCH LSRLCH  
WFO NEW ORLEANS LA NWUS54 KLIX LSRNEW  
WFO SHREVEPORT LA NWUS54 KSHV LSRSHV  
WFO OKLAHOMA CITY OK NWUS54 KOUN LSROKC  
WFO TULSA OK NWUS54 K TSA LSRTUL  
WFO BROWNSVILLE TX NWUS54 KBRO LSRBRO  
WFO CORPUS CHRISTI TX NWUS54 KCRP LSRCRP  
WFO HOUSTON TX NWUS54 KHGX LSRHOU  
WFO SAN ANTONIO TX NWUS54 KEWX LSRSAT  
WFO SAN JUAN PR NWCA52 TJSJ LSRSTJ  
WFO SAN JUAN PR /SPANISH/NWCA62 TJSJ LSRSPN  
WFO HUNTSVILLE AL NWUS64 KHUN LSRHUN

NWS WESTERN REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO BOISE ID	NWUS55 KBOI	LSRBOI
WFO POCATELLO ID	NWUS55 KPIH	LSRPIH
WFO BILLINGS MT	NWUS55 KBYZ	LSRBYZ
WFO GLASGOW MT	NWUS55 KGGW	LSRGGW
WFO MISSOULA MT	NWUS55 KMSO	LSRMSO
WFO GREAT FALLS MT	NWUS55 KTFX	LSRSTX
WFO LOS ANGELES CA	NWUS56 KLOX	LSRLOX
WFO SAN DIEGO CA	NWUS56 KSGX	LSRSGX
WFO MEDFORD OR	NWUS56 KMFR	LSRMFR
WFO PENDLETON OR	NWUS56 KPDT	LSRPDT
WFO PORTLAND OR	NWUS56 KPQR	LSRPQR
WFO NWAGSTAFF AZ	NWUS55 KFGZ	LSRFGZ
WFO PHOENIX AZ	NWUS55 KPSR	LSRPSR
WFO TUCSON AZ	NWUS55 KTWC	LSRTWC
WFO ELKO NV	NWUS55 KLKN	LSRLKN
WFO RENO NV	NWUS55 KREV	LSRREV
WFO LAS VEGAS NV	NWUS55 KVEF	LSRVEF
WFO SPOKANE WA	NWUS56 KOTX	LSROTX
WFO SEATTLE WA	NWUS56 KSEW	LSRSEW

WFO EUREKA CA      NWUS56 KEKA   LSREKA  
WFO HANFORD CA      NWUS56 KHNX   LSRHNX  
WFO MONTEREY CA      NWUS56 KMTR   LSRMTR  
WFO SACRAMENTO CA      NWUS56 KSTO   LSRSTO  
WFO SALT LAKE CITY UT      NWUS55 KSLC   LSRSLC

NWS ALASKA REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE      WMO HEADING   AWIPS ID  
  
WFO ANCHORAGE AK      NWAK54 PAFC   LSRAFC  
WFO FAIRBANKS AK      NWAK59 PAFG   LSRAFG  
WFO JUNEAU AK      NWAK57 PAKJ   LSRAKJ

NWS PACIFIC REGION PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORTS

LOCAL OFFICE      WMO HEADING   AWIPS ID  
  
WFO HONOLULU HI      NWHW50 PHFO   LSRHFO  
WFO GUAM      NWMY50 PGUM   LSRGUM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT

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